

# Environmental Health FAQ

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## **I HAVE MOLD IN MY APARTMENT.**

### **WHAT CAN I DO?**

Some people are sensitive to molds. For these people, exposure to molds can cause symptoms such as nasal stuffiness, eye irritation, wheezing, or skin irritation. The Health Department does not perform inspections or on-site visits for mold. You can test mold yourself through the Wisconsin Occupational Health Lab by calling: 1-800-446-0403.

## **MY LANDLORD DID NOT FIX THE PROBLEM.**

### **WHAT CAN I DO?**

Try to resolve the problem with your landlord. If there is a building code violation, you may contact your local building inspector for information on the code violation.

## **HOW DO I GET RID OF BED BUGS?**

You should contact a professional pest management company to have them evaluate and treat your home. If you live in an apartment building, you should contact your landlord and work together to eliminate the bed bugs. For more information on bed bugs, visit [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#).